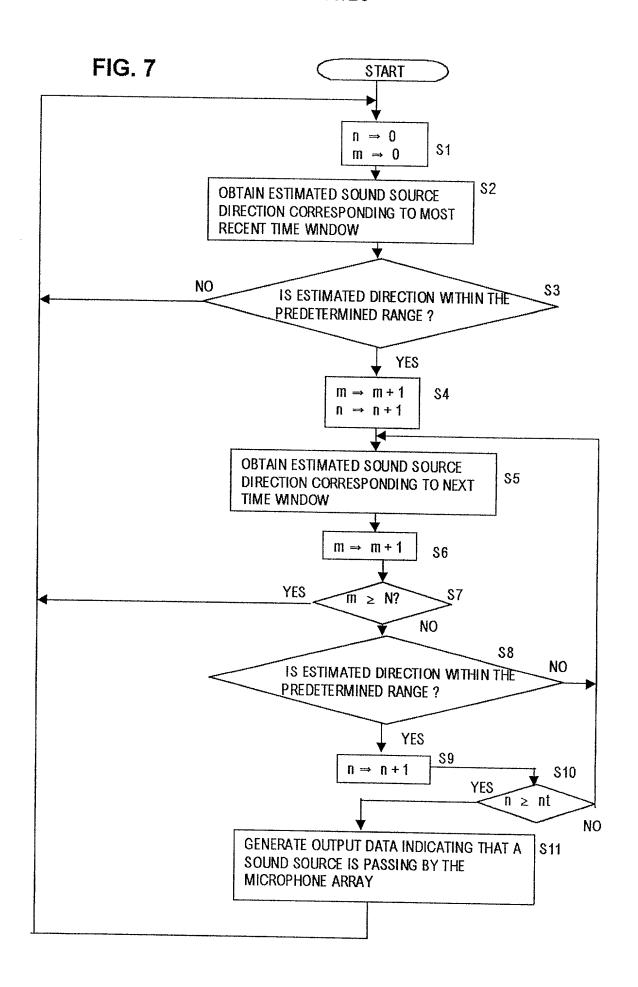
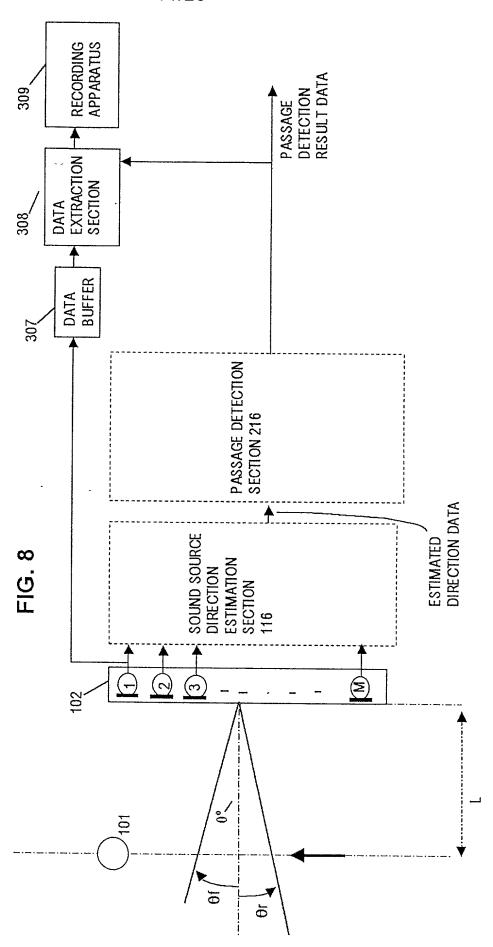
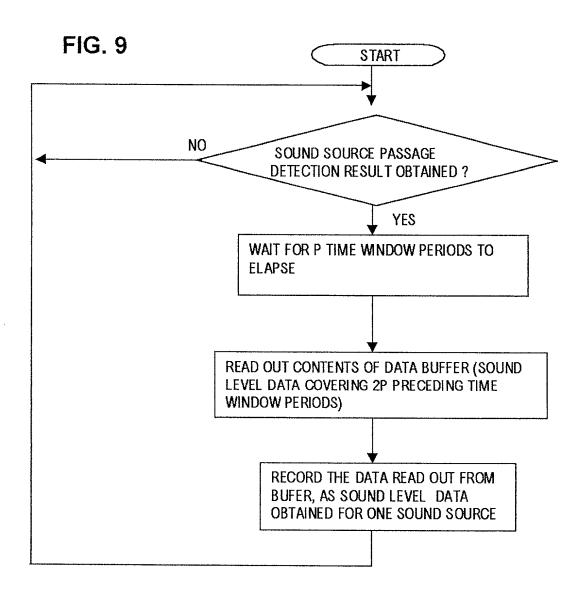
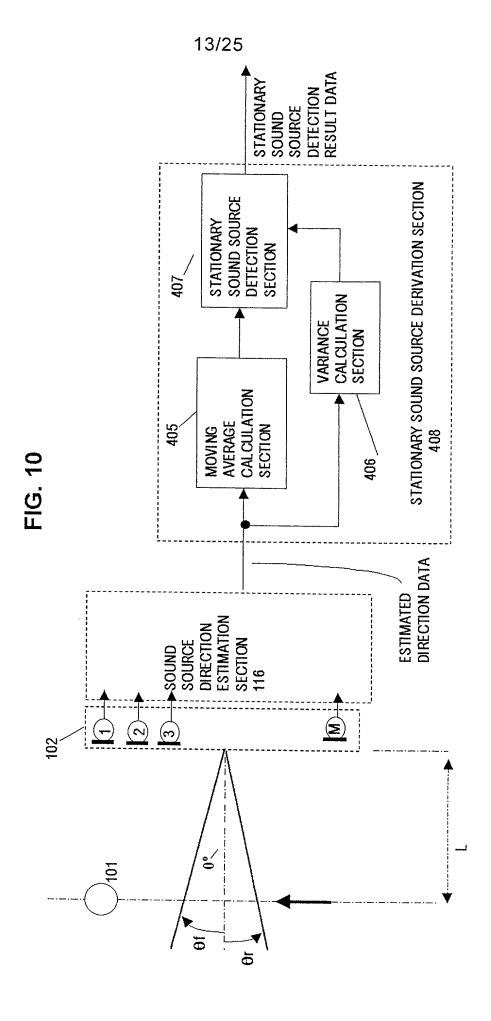


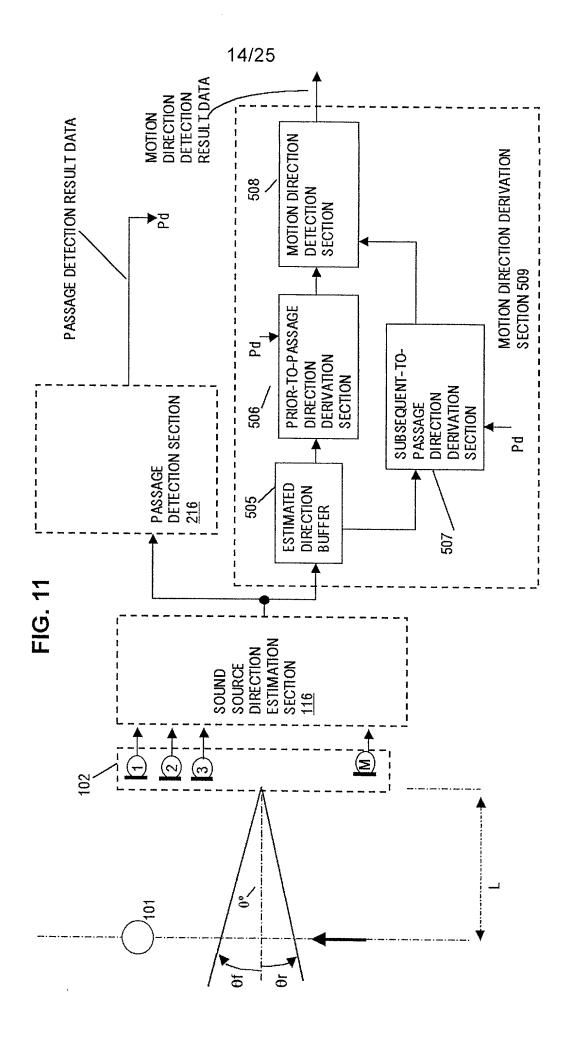
FIG. 5B B NO IS DIRECTION WITHIN **PREDETERMINED** RANGE? YES TEMPORARILY STORE THIS DIRECTION O max RESPECTIVE DIRECTIONS NO Omax DERIVED FOR ALL OF THE SET OF FREQUENCY VALUES ? YES OBTAIN THE AVERAGE OF DIRECTIONS Omax CORRESPONDING TO THE SET OF FREQUENCY VALUES, TO OBTAIN FREQUENCY-AVERAGED DIRECTION Ofav **OUTPUT THAT TIME-AVERAGED DIRECTION** Ofav AS THE ESTIMATED DIRECTION OF A SOUND SOURCE

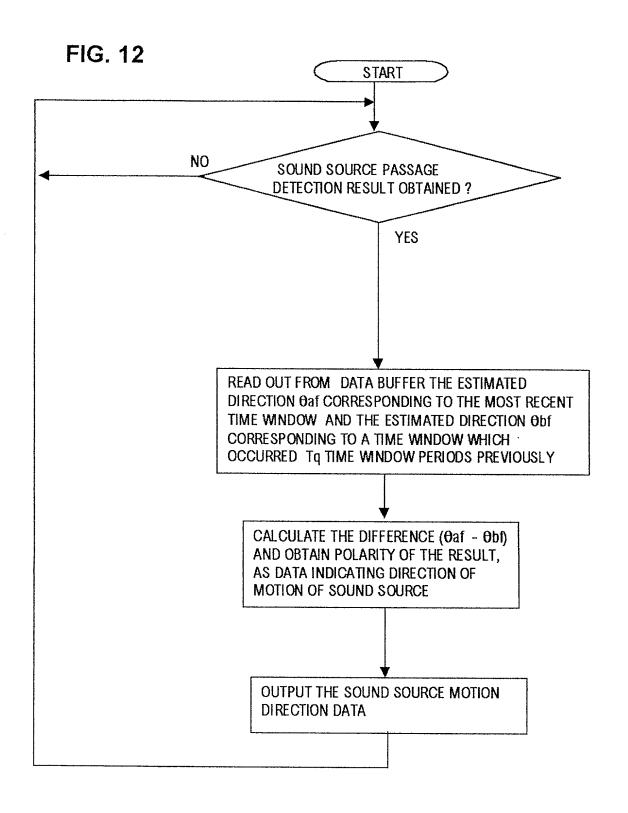












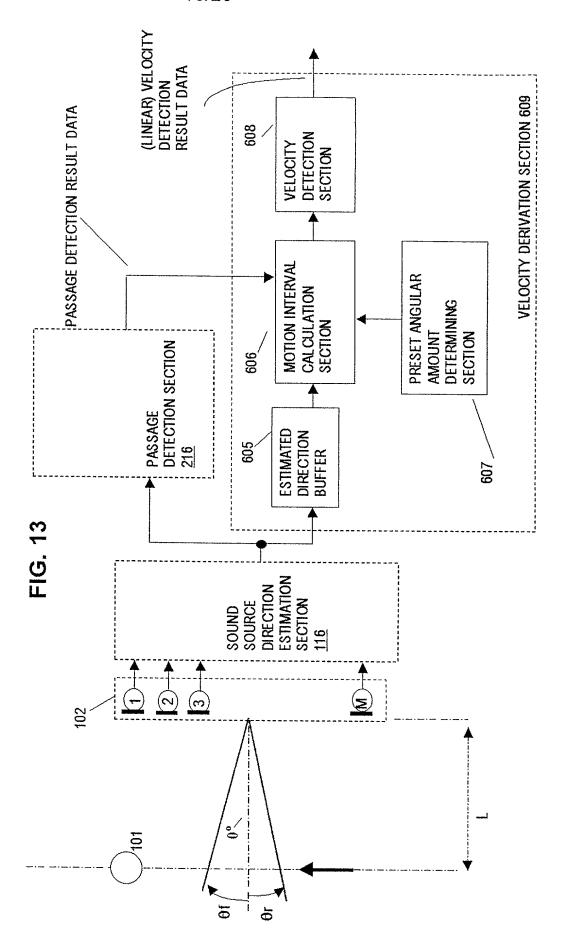


FIG. 14

